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For: ROTOR FOR A SPINNING REEL :

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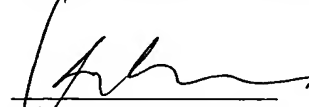
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Japanese Design Patent Publication 568528 and Daiwa 1982 Catalog disclose bail-less spinning reels that have first and second rotor arms disposed opposite each other with the rotational axis of the rotor therebetween. Clearly, the fishing line guiding portion is positioned outward of the first rotor arm. Therefore the rotational balance of the rotor is compromised.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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